



MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1903.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

A lengthy and important conference on the Panama situation was held yesterday between President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay at the latter's residence, the President stopping there on his way from church. Mr. Hay has been confined to his home for nearly three weeks with an attack of bronchitis. At yesterday's conference it is understood that he outlined to the President a tentative plan of procedure with reference to Colombia's bill of grievances. Every effort will be made to placate that country, consistent with the dignity of the United States and with the policy, already irrevocably determined upon, to support the independence of Panama. It will probably be some time before a formal answer is sent to General Reyes, and the answer will likely be of such a character as to call for further exchanges, thus indefinitely prolonging the stay of the Colombian envoy in the United States. In the meantime the United States will make all necessary preparations in case war becomes necessary.

It is learned from an authoritative source today that three alternatives are presented to the United States in the note regarding the Panama situation which Gen. Reyes, special envoy of Colombia, has submitted to the State Department. They are: First—That the status existing prior to the revolution should be restored. Second—That the United States should keep hands off while Colombia tries to lick Panama into submission again. Third—That if the United States will accept neither of the preceding propositions, she should pay damages to Colombia for the injury inflicted through the loss of territory, and the amount should be fixed through submission to the Hague Court. No publication of the text of Reyes note is expected until it is sent to Congress in connection with other documents bearing on the Panama case. It is a lengthy communication and is based entirely on the Colombian interpretation of the treaty of 1846 and the duties devolved upon the United States in connection therewith. The note says that failure on the part of the United States to heed the protest of Colombia or to accept either proposition submitted, will result in the severance of diplomatic and commercial relations between the two countries.

Everything about the Capital is quiet and but few members of Congress of either house were there today. The Virginia members who went home to spend Christmas will be back in a day or two. Notwithstanding the report that Senator Reed Smoot will resign his seat to prevent further attacks on the Mormon Church it is stated here that the Senator from Utah will be reinforced by two noted western lawyers who have started for Washington to fight the contest filed against him.

Henry L. Thomas, the oldest translator of the State Department, died this morning at his residence in this city. He was 68 years old, and became a clerk in the Department in 1869. He had handled almost every important document of an international character.

During the year just closing there were 13,729 cases of smallpox in the United States, resulting in 606 deaths. These figures show a considerable decrease as compared with those for the same period of 1902. To date there have been 17 cases of bubonic plague, all of them fatal, in San Francisco this year, as against 41 cases in 1902.

## GORMAN IN THE LEAD.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times has gathered the views of the democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives on their party nomination for President, and in a lengthy dispatch to his paper gives the preference of each one who consented to commit himself. From the Times' poll it appears that Senator A. P. Gorman is the favorite. Of the Virginia members of the House the Times says:

William A. Jones—I think there is not a democrat in Virginia who would not rejoice to have Senator Gorman as the democratic candidate. Virginia democrats do not know Judge Parker, but all they hear of him is good. It is said he can carry New York, and if that be true it is a strong argument in his favor. I think the choice just now in Virginia lies between Gorman and Parker.

Robert G. Southall—The most prominent democrats of Virginia incline favorably to Senator Gorman. Our people know his record, and he has shown himself to be one of the greatest leaders in Congress of recent times.

John F. Rixey—My choice is Senator Gorman. I think he is the choice of the great majority of Virginia democrats. But it was only a few months ago that I could bring myself around to the point of looking upon the Maryland Senator as the most available man.

Henry D. Flood—I am unreservedly for Senator Gorman, and the people of Virginia would be greatly pleased if he is nominated for the presidency.

James Hay—My preference is Senator Gorman. I declared my preference for him many months ago, and I believe that he will have the Virginia delegation to the national convention.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

A special courier arrived in London today from St. Petersburg with important official dispatches for Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador.

The British Admiralty today issued a request to all reserve men to notify it as to an address from which they can be summoned by telegraph for active services.

Crown Prince Luis Philippe, of Portugal, will tour the Portuguese and some of the British colonies in Africa and India next March. The trip will be in celebration of the Prince having arrived at the age of seventeen.

An ice floe in Sotoka bay, near Odessa, broke away today carrying forty horses and 150 men, who were herring fishing with it. All the horses and five of the men were drowned. The others were saved only after tremendous efforts.

Several of the Spanish newspapers are urging the government to claim the money which America is paying the Philippine friars for their lands. The papers state that the property belonged to Spain and that the friars were merely enjoying it.

The Spanish and Cuban residents of the Isle of Pines have joined the American colonists of the island, in a protest against the proposition of the Cuban Congress to locate a custom house at Jucaro, instead of at Nueva Gerona. They claim no vessel from the United States could enter the harbor of Jucaro.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Giuseppe Zanardelli, former Premier of Italy, and for many years a leading man in its councils, died at Brescia on Saturday.

In Washington the report from New York that Patrick H. McCarren may be selected as democratic national chairman is regarded as premature.

The Somerset Coal Company in Pennsylvania has evicted the families of the striking miners. All the collieries are now being worked as they were before the strike was inaugurated.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, has arrived at Genoa to convey to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, the remains of James Naithon the founder.

Brand Higgins, a boy of 12, of Bakerville, N. Y., ran barefoot half a mile in the snow for a doctor to attend his father, who had become suddenly ill. He may lose both feet in consequence.

Robert Willett, clerk of the district of Columbia Court of Appeals since its organization ten years ago, and a lifelong resident of the District of Columbia, died Saturday evening of Bright's disease.

Unless Secretary Hay to his reply to the note of General Reyes accords Colombia that measure of satisfaction to which she feels entitled in reference to Panama both General Reyes and Dr. Herran will leave Washington.

It is reported from Philadelphia that either Third Vice President Prevest or Fourth Vice President Rea, of the Pennsylvania, will succeed L. F. Loece as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, when he resigns.

The new Roman Catholic Cathedral of Westminster, England—the first cathedral of the old faith that has stood in the Metropolitan Sea of England since the Reformation—is to be consecrated tomorrow, when Archbishop Bourne will be enthroned.

Mr. William J. Bryan was entertained at luncheon in Berlin by United States Ambassador Tower on Saturday, and had an interview with Foreign Secretary Richthofen. Emperor William expressed regret that domestic Christmas festivities prevented him giving Mr. Bryan an audience.

Captain Evans and passengers of the steamer Denver, which arrived at Galveston, Tex., last night, from New York, say that Granville W. Garth, a passenger, reported to be a New York bank president, committed suicide by jumping overboard shortly before the vessel reached port.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, denied the report that Japan had set a time limit to Russia's reply. Paris dispatches say that Japan will soon send a large force to Korea, Russia's consent having been obtained. Advice from London state that Japan is negotiating for the purchase of the two Chilean warships Esmeralda and Capitan Prat.

A bold bank robbery, attended by a desperate battle between a posse of citizens and robbers, occurred at Kiowa, a small town sixteen miles south of South McAlester, I. T., yesterday, the robbers securing and destroying about \$28,000, which was in the bank. It is said that one of the robbers was injured. A posse of United States marshals is in pursuit of the robbers.

Professional highwaymen late Saturday night held up four men in towns along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, cracked the safe in the combined railroad station and postoffice at Stafford, Pa., after breaking open the station door and blinding the watchman, and made good their escape with money and valuables amounting to about \$1,000.

The Italian people now seem to regard the young son of the Duke of Aosta as their presumptive to the throne, no son having yet been born to the King. The Duke, who is a cousin of Victor Emmanuel, is now the heir apparent and is very popular with Italians of all classes. The Duchess of Aosta was the Princess Helene D'Orleans. She was a daughter of the late Comte de Paris, head of the house of Orleans, and lived in England.

Fire completely destroyed the photographic plant of the United States Geological Survey in the northwest corner of the sixth floor of the Hoo Building, on F street Washington, about 9:30 o'clock last night, damaged a portion of the expensive exhibits for the St. Louis Exposition, and caused a total loss of about \$7,000, of which the government's share is about \$5,000, while the damage to the upper portion of the building, owned by Mr. Caleb C. Willard, will be about \$2,000.

In a blinding storm which swept Boston harbor on Saturday afternoon the new Clyde Line steamer Kiowa, inward bound from Jacksonville, Fla., was rammed and sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey, of the United Fruit Company, outward bound. Capt. Chichester and the entire crew of the Kiowa, numbering thirty men, were rescued by a tug. The Admiral Dewey sustained practically no damage, and, after laying to for the purpose of rendering possible assistance, she proceeded on her voyage.

Twenty-nine persons are dead and twenty-one injured, several of them fatally, as the result of the collision on Saturday evening of two passenger trains on the Pere Marquette Railroad, six miles east of Grand Rapids, Mich. The wreck was caused by the red signal lamp at McCord's, where one train was ordered to stop, being blown out in the blizzard within two minutes of the train's passing there. The operator at McCord's seeing the train pass knew the crash must come and at once ordered surgeons and wrecking train. The wrecked trains were loaded with Christmas visitors.

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ADVISES KILLING UNIONISTS.—"Shoot, and shoot to kill, any union man who attempts to stop a hearse," is the advice given in an editorial in the Chicago Evanston Press of Saturday. The paper declares that to submit to such outrages as have been committed by the strikers is cowardice, and that could the editor have the opportunity of driving a hearse he would shoot down the first man who attempted to interfere with its progress. The editorial continues: "If all respect for law is to be overpowered by a handful of men simply because they label themselves union, we may soon expect a regularly installed union of hold-ups, with regularly appointed sluggers to do up judges and juries who should have the temerity to convict any of the members."

The Market. Georgetown, Dec. 28.—Wheat 73.55.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The large sheds of the big tannery at Augusta Springs were burned on Saturday.

State Senator J. N. Opie, of Staunton, will be a candidate for Congress from the Tenth district, now represented by Mr. Hall Flood.

Mr. John C. Louthan, a well-known contractor, died at his home in Brookland, near Washington, on Thursday. He was a native of Clarke county, and was 53 years old.

Col. Thomas W. Bond, president of the National Bank of Orange, and one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of that county, died Saturday night, aged seventy-eight.

W. L. Beale, a well-known and aged citizen of Stafford county, died at the home of his son-in-law, D. W. Coakly, in that county, on Saturday, of general debility, aged eighty years. He is survived by four children.

Judge Sims, of Louisa, sitting in Norfolk county court, in a proceeding to prevent Edmund Christian from serving as county supervisor of Washington district, he having acted as registrar in the recent registration, on Thursday ruled that Mr. Christian is ineligible to hold said office. This ruling will affect quite a number of persons in the State, some in Augusta county.

Fire which broke out about 1 o'clock Saturday morning reduced to ruins the immense Gallego mills, owned by Warner Moore & Co., just off the foot of Twelfth street, Richmond. The destruction of the building and its contents was total. At the time of the fire the mill had wheat and corn under roof worth \$50,000. The entire loss is \$260,000, with \$200,000 insurance.

The lifeless body of the fifteen year old son of James Yates was found hanging from a window of Green Bay School at Chatham, Friday. The youth left his home Thursday afternoon to get his books from the schoolhouse by entering through a window. The support was knocked from under the ash by the boy while crawling in, causing the ash to come down upon his neck, in which position he hung until found by relatives Christmas morning.

James C. Lewis, thirty-four years of age, of Baltimore, committed suicide in Washington on Saturday by the swallowing the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the rash act. Lewis was estranged from his father's family and Saturday morning quarrelled with his wife. He left the house and purchased the laudanum at a drug store and went to his room on the second floor of his stepfather's home. Declaring that he was tired of life, Lewis called to his wife to kiss him good-bye. As she stood by his side, he poured the laudanum into a glass and swallowed it. He managed to teach the parlor where he fell and expired.

## AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

Letters received from the eastern end of the Isthmus report renewed activity along the Colombian frontier and the presence there of a considerable body of troops. The writers of the letters declare that for the first time in their memory the Colombian government is making an attempt to build and repair the roads of that section. They assume that preparations are being made for the passage of an army in the event Colombia decides to attempt to regain Panama by a land attack. According to El Poverin, a newspaper published in Cartagena, Colombia intends to act promptly. In an editorial the paper says Colombia will fight for the integrity of the country as long as one cartridge remains and there is a drop of patriotic blood to be shed.

General Copello Triana, president of the Municipal Council of Cali has sent a message to the Minister of War at Bogota in which he says: "Indignation is general in Cauca in consequence of the blunders in Bogota, and not a single battalion could be organized there to suppress the separation movement. If the Government wishes to keep intact the integrity of Colombia, instead of using bayonets, it would do well to empower commissions to carry out the work diplomatically, offering freedom in the administration of municipal affairs, which does not exist, and civil and political liberty."

## THE GALLEGOS MILLS.

The Gallego Mills in Richmond, which were burned early on Sunday morning were among the oldest and most celebrated flour mills of the United States, having been in operation probably fully a hundred years. The mills had their origin in a mill built by Gallego at the close of the eighteenth century somewhere above the present limits of Richmond city. In the early years of the last century they were removed to their present site by a new proprietor, Chevalle, and were destroyed by fire in 1846. They were then rebuilt, but were burned again in the great evacuation fire of 1865. The establishment was built by Warwick & Barksdale at the close of the war. It cost then, complete, \$350,000. It was improved by successive owners. The Gallego Mills property embraced, in a large nine-story brick building, 100 by 190—to a quarter million brick—a flour mill of 1,400 barrels daily capacity, a meal mill of 2,500 bushels daily capacity, and warehouses adjoining, which have storage capacity for 250,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 barrels of flour. In the height of their prosperity they turned out yearly about 325,000 barrels of flour.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond. (Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., December 28.—It has just been discovered that a bill was passed by the legislature requiring county courts between the time of the passage of the act and January 1 to appoint for each county one surveyor and one superintendent of poor for four year terms. The bill was not printed and as only four days are left in which appointments can be legally made, it is a matter of great importance to counties. The legislature will probably fail of a quorum tomorrow.

## A Narrow Escape.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 28.—The house of E. H. Wyman, at Aiken, was burned this morning, and the occupants had narrow escapes from being burned by the flames. All were asleep when the fire started and they were compelled to rush down the burning stairway and into the street clad only in their night robes. The escape of Mrs. E. R. Reid, of New York, who is wintering at Aiken, was cut off and she appeared at a window on the floor surrounded by flames. There were no ladders convenient and a volunteer fireman called to her to jump. Mrs. Reid calmly mounted the window sill, made a spring and fell into the arms of several men landing comparatively easily on the ground. One of her ankles was sprained.

## Cattlemen Will Resist Invasion.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Another war seems to be breaking out between the cattlemen of the region and the sheepmen who are yearly invading the range with thousands of sheep. The sheepmen claim to be passing through the Tonto Basin on their way to the winter range on the plains near Phoenix but their pathway was spreading and the winter cattle ranges are being eaten out. Last year a Mexican sheep herder murdered a prominent cattlemen, and three days ago cowboys killed two sheepmen in reprisal. The victims were in charge of a band of seven thousand sheep. The authorities believe they have established the identity of the murderers and deputies have gone after them.

## Collision on the Pennsylvania.

Rahway, N. J., Dec. 28.—An east mail train, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, bound from Pittsburgh for New York, collided with the wreck of a freight train near Rahway, at 3:45 o'clock this morning, and the engine of the mail train was partially demolished. Fireman Chevalier, of the mail engine, was killed. No one else was injured. The freight train which was a heavy one, was running along track No. 2 when some couplings gave way. The train broke in two and several of the cars were thrown over on the other track. The mail train plowed into the wreckage, but outside of the damage to the engine the train was not injured.

## Non-Union Crew Attacked.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—With bricks, stones and clubs as their weapons a crowd of fifty or more men last evening attacked the non-union crew of a city railway trolley car and in the riot that followed one policeman was knocked insensible while another was painfully hurt. The rioters were not dispersed till a third policeman arrived, and swung his club vigorously on the heads of the offenders. The policemen who suffered injuries were attired in plain clothes, and had been riding in the Halstead street car to protect the non-union crew from possible violence.

## Disturbed Over Czar's Ill Health.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—That portion of Russian officialdom which is doing its utmost to prevent a clash between Russia and Japan are greatly disturbed over the ill-health of the Czar. His Majesty is suffering from sleeplessness and as a result is greatly run down physically. The advocates of peace fear that he will not be able to exercise strong control over the more ambitious officials and that their desire for war will go through.

## Charged With a Heinous Crime.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Only partly dressed and playing with her Christmas toys, Ethel Brown, colored, aged five years, of this city, was criminally assaulted by Horace Blue, a negro, yesterday morning. Blue entered the house while the child was playing with her younger sisters. When arrested and examined Blue confessed. It is not generally known that the crime has been committed and there are not as yet any threats of lynching.

## Man Eating Indians on War Path.

Hermosillo, Mex., Dec. 28.—The Zeri Indians, who occupy Tiburon Island, in the gulf of California, have gone on the war path, and, according to information received by the military authorities here, the savages are raiding ranches and committing depredations on the main land. The Zeris are said to be cannibals, and are known to be the fleetest runners in the world.

## Rush Order for Russian Government.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—The Cudahy Packing Company, of South Omaha, has received a rush order 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess beef from the Russian government. The shipment must be made so as to reach San Francisco before January 26. On that date two Russian ships will be prepared to sail from that port with the beef on board.

## Spain and the St. Louis Fair.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—A number of persons who intended to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition have entered a strong protest against the government's decision that no Spanish exhibit would be given at the fair. It is possible that the Cabinet will reconsider their decision and that Spain may have an exhibit after all.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—The stock market has been strong on a fairly large volume of business almost from the opening of the exchange. The local traction were decidedly strong. In the railway list special strength was shown by St. Paul, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Reading, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific and the Southern Railway. The speculative sentiment has been stimulated materially by the increasing prospect of the completion of the annual settlements without friction. There are also rumors of the probability of further gold imports this week.

## DIED.

At the residence of her parents, 218 South Royal street, on Sunday, December 27, 1903, RUTH MOSS, infant daughter of Julian and Virginia Howdershell. Funeral private.

## Reforms in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—It is learned that the Porte had no sooner told the Austrian and Russian ambassadors that it was unable to carry out the reforms demanded in Macedonia, on account of lack of money, than the Sultan made Fehim Pasha, chief of the secret police, a present of 15,000 pounds and a site for a house. The ambassadors, learning of this, protested against the apparent double dealing. They were informed that the money came from the Sultan's private purse. The Sultan has refused the request of the Russian ambassador to pardon several Bulgarians and Greeks who have been accused, without substantial evidence, of plotting against the Porte.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

No deaths have occurred at Butler, Pa., from typhoid fever since Sunday morning.

Mrs. Helen M. Wardner Evans, widow of Senator William M. Evans, of New York, died at her country home at Windsor, Vt., yesterday in her eighty-fourth year.

Frank Moran, 40 years of age, married, and the father of nine children, was found dead in Boston yesterday. There seems to be no doubt that he died from cold and exhaustion.

The blinding blizzard of Saturday created havoc among the fishing fleet off Cape Cod, but although there were many narrow escapes from death, only two sailors men are known to have perished. Four others are still missing.

Frank H. Burnett, who has confessed many murders, appeared before Judge Crane today in New York and asked that there be no delay in his case but that capital punishment be inflicted upon him as soon as possible. He was sentenced to be electrocuted February 8.

General MacArthur, who has arrived in San Francisco from a month's sojourn in Honolulu, refused to discuss his recent alleged interview at Honolulu in which he was made to say that a war with Germany was possible in the near future.

Harry W. Mans, a well-known iron master of eastern Pennsylvania, died in Hazleton, Pa., last night, aged 65. He founded the Hazleton Iron Works there and was a member of the Liberty Band, which was present at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox.

With the State prepared to demand that death penalty be visited on each desperado, the car barn bandits and their accomplices in other crimes, Emil Roesski, were arraigned for trial in the criminal court in Chicago today. After hearing brief arguments for and against a continuance, the cases were passed until tomorrow morning.

While returning from a trip after ducks yesterday Charles Silvey, 40 years of age, of East Boston, fell off a fence and accidentally pulled the trigger of his shotgun which he carried. The charge entered the abdomen and caused death. The tragic event was witnessed by his wife and children, who were sitting in the kitchen waiting for him to return.

A fire in the building 143-154 Coast street, Boston, today, resulted in the death by suffocation of a man known as "Professor" Marshall, and a loss of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 to the owner of the structure, and the several occupants. Marshall was sleeping on the third floor. He was a well-known West End character and is said to have been working for several months on an air ship model.

Knelling beside her bed, her hands clasped in prayer, Mrs. Janie Wallace, 70 years of age, was found dead in her humble tenement in Lynn, Mass. Her death was caused by the intense cold. Her neighbors said she was too proud to make her wants known.

A son of Dr. Chas. C. Hendricks, who died about a year ago in the Laura Riggs claim against Henry M. Bennett, was abducted in Brooklyn today and a general alarm was sent out by the police.

## REIGN OF TERROR.

Eight murders and 114 hold-ups and burglaries in the last 60 days is the appalling record of crime in Chicago. The city is under a reign of terror. Conservative men declare vigilance committees must be organized and one or more murderers and thugs lynched in order to check the desperados. Present conditions are declared intolerable. The police department is so honey-combed with politics and its relations with law-breakers are alleged to be so close that leading residents despair of relief through that quarter unless radical steps are taken by the people for their own protection. That the police force is too small to properly patrol the city and its suburbs is admitted, but the great trouble is that many lieutenants, captains, inspectors and sergeants owe their positions not to meritorious service, but to the political influence of ward leaders, ward heelers, gamblers, saloonkeepers, keepers of immoral resorts, bookmakers and others who hold that property is rightfully their prey—rightfully theirs by means of theft and the use of the revolver. Thousands of peaceable citizens who never carried a weapon before are now carrying arms or self-protection. In many sections of the city women are afraid to venture out after nightfall. There has been a startling increase in the sale of firearms lately. That the sale has not been altogether to men of good character is unquestionably true. Leading men declare the glorification of criminals is responsible for much of the wave of crime.

## A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Richard Gibson.

## Warrock-Richardson Almanack.

We have received a copy of the Warrock-Richardson Almanack, which contains a large amount of important information. Among the matter is a complete draft of the game laws, the franchise section of the Constitution, the law on wills, complete postal guide of the State, the last congressional and gubernatorial orders, a list of the federal officers in the State, postal laws, directory of State institutions and the judiciary, the population of counties and cities, the court and county officers, and other matters of value and interest to people in general. The Almanack can be had from news-dealers or from the publisher, Clyde W. Saunders, Richmond, Va. Price by mail, 10 cents per copy.

## DRY GOODS.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—It is learned that the Porte had no sooner told the Austrian and Russian ambassadors that it was unable to carry out the reforms demanded in Macedonia, on account of lack of money, than the Sultan made Fehim Pasha, chief of the secret police, a present of 15,000 pounds and a site for a house. The ambassadors, learning of this, protested against the apparent double dealing. They were informed that the money came from the Sultan's private purse. The Sultan has refused the request of the Russian ambassador to pardon several Bulgarians and Greeks who have been accused, without substantial evidence, of plotting against the Porte.

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